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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PRESS ALLEGATIONS RE U.S. POSSESSION TU-144 PARTS

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1. NEWSPAPERS LE FIGARO AND L'AUREORE AUGUST 7 PUBLISH (THOUGH NOT PROMINENTLY) WIRE SERVICE STORY UNDER WASHINGTON DATELINE REPORTING ALLEGATIONS IN LATEST ISSUE AVIATION WEEK TO EFFECT THAT U.S. INTELLIGENCE PICKED UP PIECES OF TU-144 DEBRIS AFTER JUNE 3 CRASH AT PARIS AIR SHOW. PARTS SAID TO BE UNDERGOING ANALYSIS AT AIR FORCE LABORATORY. U.S. INTEREST SAID TO FOCUS ESPECIALLY ON TU-144 ENGINES OF WHICH MORE REFINED VERSION POWERS SOVIET "BACKFIRE" BOMBER. FOREGOING STORY ALSO CARRIED ON MORNING NEWS BROADCAST OF EUROPE NO. 1.

2. COMMENT: REQUEST PROVIDE FULLER DETAILS AVIATION WEEK STORY OR CABLE FULL TEXT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PROMPT GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO ANY EVENTUAL PRESS QUERIES. EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DECONTROL.
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